

October 4, 2012

Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waiver – Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)

1915(c) HCBS Bridge Waiver for Youth with SED

Effective October 1, 2012, the PRTF Waiver is replaced by the 1915(c) HCBS Bridge Waiver.

- (No new enrollees) Only those youth enrolled in the PRTF Waiver on September 30, 2012, will be enrolled into the Bridge Waiver.
- (No new expansion sites) Only those counties included in the PRTF Waiver are included in the Bridge Waiver.
- (No new services) The services included in the PRTF Waiver are the same services included in the Bridge Waiver. There are some minor changes in the service definition; for example, In-Home Therapy instead of Home-Based Therapy, but the services are the same.
- There are two new codes/ modifiers for the following services:
 - In-Home Therapy
 - Code and Modifier: H0040UA
 - Rate: \$110.00
 - Unit: A face-to-face encounter, minimum of 50 minutes. All pre and post activities are included in the rate. One encounter per day per youth **except** when the in-home therapist also attends a wraparound team meeting.
 - Modifier HQ: This modifier is used when billing a wraparound team meeting for a youth that has had an encounter service on the same day. Only one wraparound team meeting per youth may be billed per day. Include the HQ modifier after the UA modifier (H0040UAHQ).
 - High Fidelity Wraparound Facilitation
 - Code and Modifier: H0039UA
 - Rate: \$15.00
 - Unit: 15 minute
 - Modifier HQ: This modifier is used when billing for non-face-to-face care coordination. Include the HQ modifier after the UA modifier (H0039 UA HQ). Regarding billable activities, refer to the (draft) Home and Community Based Services Bridge Waiver for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Policy Manual dated October 1, 2012, on the Children's Mental Health Bureau website <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/mentalhealth/children/index.shtml>.
- All services require prior authorization from the Children's Mental Health Bureau Plan Managers.
- The fee schedule, including codes, modifiers and service descriptions, is attached to this bulletin.
- The (draft) Home and Community Based Services Bridge Waiver for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Policy Manual dated October 1, 2012, is available on the Children's Mental Health Bureau website at <http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/mentalhealth/children/index.shtml>.

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding this provider notice, please contact Laura Taffs, Program Manager, Children's Mental Health Bureau, at 406-444-1460 or LTaffs@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.